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SERVICE

In Memory Of

Emanuel Bee

1907

1987



TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1987

1:00 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York

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Dr. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

LIFE SUMMATION



Name: Emanuel Bee

Born: December 25, 1907 in Greenville, Florida.

Christian Experience: Emanuel Bee was converted and united with the church at an early age. Upon coming to Buffalo, he joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the pastorate of Reverend Harry J. White.

Marriage: He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Bertha Lee Baker in the year of 1943. After his marriage he later came to Buffalo in the year of 1945. The union was blessed with two sons: Sam J. Bee (deceased), Sylvester Bee, a stepson: James R. Moore (deceased); another son: Robert Simmons; and a daughter: Zerida Bee.

Occupation: His livelihood was centered around Allied Chemical Company where he worked for twenty-seven years until his retirement in 1975.

Demise: Once again, the walls of Bethel A.M.E. Church will pay tribute to another member who was called to eternal rest on April 30, 1987 at 12:30 a.m.

Survivors: He leaves to grieve his departure and cherish his memory, a loving wife: Mrs. Bertha Bee of Buffalo, New York; two sons: Sylvester Bee, Buffalo, New York, Robert Simmons and wife, Gertrude of Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania; one daughter: Zerida Bee, Buffalo, New York; one brother: Joe Bea and wife: DuHeart of Greenville, Florida; three sisters: Rebecca Green of Buffalo, New York, Lula Mae Broomfield of Orlando, Florida and Annie Mae Bea of Perry, Florida; three grandchildren: Paula Simmons, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania; James Lamont Moore, Buffalo, New York and Michelle D. Moore (deceased) Buffalo, New York; devoted sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

SERVICE ORDER



Processional

Opening Hymn No. 450
"Amazing Grace"

Invocation

Choral Response "Nearer My God to Thee"

Selection Bethel Chorus

Acknowledgments Mary Jackson

Life Summary Maurice L. Peterson

Solo Reverend William Cobb

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo Bro. Henry Nance

Pastor's Words

Recessional

Interment:

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Benediction

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"I Do Not Go Alone"

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*If Death should beckon me with outstretched hands,
And whisper softly of "An Unknown Land",*

I shall not be afraid to go.

For though the path I do not know . . .

I take Death's hand without fear,

For he who brought me safely here,

Will also take me back.

And though in many things I lack,

He will not let me go alone,

Into the valley "that's unknown".

So I reach out and take Death's hand —

And journey to the "Promise Land".

. . . Pall Bearers . . .

Willie Steele

Maurice Peterson

Dracy Steele

Clarence Jones

Charles Steele

Julius Marable